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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct 30-d6m

HER LETTER.

"So here I am writing at home, dear,
And you so far away,
And when you read the letter
I wonder what you will say
The green leaves whisper around me,
The nightingales sing above,
Just as they did that day dear
When you told me all your love"

I can see her,' he fondly whispered,
As he sat by the far camp fire,
And read and read her letter
With heart that could never tire.
I can see her true eyes shining
As she leans on her little hand,
And gazes and dreams about me
Here in this distant land!'

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The bugle rang out at midnight,
The fight was lost ere morn,
He fell with his old battalion,
Leading a hope forlorn
While at home the sun is shining,
And the roses of June unfold,
But the maiden is quietly weeping
As she dreams her dream of old
—Cassell's Magazine.

Conkling and the Reporters.

Roscoe Conkling had an exceedingly genial way in dealing with reporters who were known to him He was always happy and pleasant in his manners, frankly told them what they wanted to know, but invariably wound up the interview by resting his white hand on the reporter's shoulder and saying You will please to remember my friend that I have not said anything for publication" Then he would explain how publicity might hamper him in his legal cases His confidence was always respected Since he established himself in New York he was frequently called out of bed long after midnight in response to a reporter's call Even at that hour he was genial, witty and obliging, as far as he could be A short time ago a reporter told him that he would like above all things to print some of the interesting confidential chats he had had with him The reporter dilated on the avidity with which newspaper readers would read such matter The senator only smiled and said Wait till after my death, my friend, wait till I am dead —Chicago Herald

Cause of Color Blindness.

An article in The Medical Press advances the idea that the particular defect which gives rise to color blindness lies not in the eye itself, but in the brain Certain persons cannot distinguish between two musical tones, yet, as they bear both the defect is not deafness, or any fault of hearing Professor Ramsay, the advocate of the idea, therefore argues that in people who have no musical "ear," the brain is at fault, and assumes that it may be equally true that the inability to perceive certain colors is not due to any defect of sight but to the mental lack of power in interpreting the impressions conveyed to the brain by the optic nerve If this be true the question of color blindness ceases to be a physical problem, and may be classed among cases for the mental physiologist to deal with —Demorest's Monthly

The Empress of Germany.

The position of Empress Victoria in Germany seems to be that which a Yankee woman would occupy in English society It is seldom if ever, that happiness comes from a wedding of western radicalism with eastern conservatism. The English princess was brought up to be a precise housekeeper, aggressive and severely determined She is not only the inheritor of English custom and taste, but of the peculiarly absolute notions of Victoria She comes in conflict with the phlegm that surrounds her, and in doing so shows very little consideration for what she disapproves and is not altogether chary of occasional contempt A Dutch princess for England will do, but an English princess for Germany is too bounteously supplied with progressive views —Globe Democrat

The Shoe Shining Business.

One has to have more than a box, a brush, and a box of blacking to start in the shoe shining business nowadays. The correct thing at all the permanent places is to have a cut glass water bottle, an oil can and a sheet of canton flannel. The water takes the place of an objectionable moistening process, the oil is very artistically squirted along where the uppers meet the soles, and the sheet of flannel is grasped at either end and sawed to and fro over the shoe after it has been polished According to the macaroni shoeblacks dat mak a de shoe shine a like a de lookglass —New York Sun

Superstition of Mexican Indians

To determine, in event of the child ailing if a spell has been cast upon it, the mother places beath its swinging cradle a new casuhela (an earthen pipkin), full of water and breaks a fresh egg into it If an eye appear in the curdled egg—and it generally does appear for they find a semblance of an eye in the embryo—the child has been enchanted and must be treated accordingly —Vera Cruz Cor. San Francisco Chronicle

A Pill for the Liver

In nine cases out of ten,' says a Detroit doctor where people come to me and want something for the liver, I give them a bread pill and they are promptly cured The liver is about the last organ to rebel but is the first to be suspected if one doesn't feel well —New York Graphic

The Emperor of Brazil.

Dom Pedro besides being a wise and liberal monarch an accomplished musician and an experienced traveler has been a profound student of languages and is well versed in Hebrew Arabic and Sanscrit —New York Evening World

A Stingy English Duke

The Duke of Edinburgh who is noted for his stinginess is in the habit of having his frock coats made with removable buttons so that the same coat can be used either for uniform or civilian dress —Chicago Herald

A Philosophical Reason.

Wife (tearfully)—Oh John John, why do you always come home full?

Husband (soothingly)—Don't know m' dear less tis nature abhors a vacuum —Washington Critic

A Sensitive Thermometer

A Frenchman claims to have invented a thermometer so sensitive that its index needle will deflect two inches upon the entrance of a person into the room where it has been placed

Lingua is a new language that threatens to drive out Volapuk It is based on Latin roots

The state of Sonora, Mexico levies a tax of $2 on every child born within its limits

A Sound Legal Opinion.

F Bambridge Munday, Esq, County Att'y Clay Co, Texas, says 'Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life"

Mr. D I Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

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Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

DENMARK FARMERS.

THE PEASANTRY DIVIDED INTO FOUR DISTINCT CLASSES

Feeding and Lodging the Laborers—Homestead of the Yeoman Farmer—The Law of Inheritance—Class Distinctions Concerning Marriage—Keeping Poultry.

The peasantry of Demark are divided into four distinct classes, namely, the Gaardmand" (pronounced Gorman), or yeoman farmer who either owns or rents from thirty to eighty five acres (English), secondly, the "Parcelist,' who owns or rents from eight to thirty acres thirdly, the Husmand,' or cottager, with from one to eight acres, and lastly, the "Inidder" who generally rents his cottage and garden plot, and from this last class it is that the laboring men are principally drawn

Until marriage the laboring men are fed and lodged upon the farm where they work, and in one of the buildings just referred to are the dormitories for the 'Karle," of which upon such a farm there would be about twelve, beside the foreman, there, too is the roomy kitchen, and the refectory, where these stalwart hungry youths are fed, and particularly well fed, too, partaking of no less than five good meals a day At 6 in the morning their breakfast is served, consisting of huge slices of bread and butter—cut by a machine—with coffee and a small glass of 'snaps" or corn brandy, on the island of Zealand this early meal is a kind of thick soup made of rye bread and beer, with which a salt herring is eaten At noon dinner, which is soup or porridge, followed by meat, or codfish, or pork, with vegetables and beer, at 4 p m, bread and butter, cheese beer, and more snaps, and finally, a supper of porridge with milk

The farm hands are hired by the half year, and the whole system has hitherto worked to the mutual satisfaction of both laborer and employer This, however, is greatly due to the fact that there exists a code of hiring laws which provides an easy settlement of all disputes between master and man Every servant, farm or domestic is under these laws compelled to keep a book which is officially registered, and wherein are written all his or her certificates of character, each one of which is necessarily countersigned by the magistrate of the district wherein the master or mistress resides.

The Gaardmand's homestead is substantial, square and thatched, the barns, stables etc are joined to it, forming together a quadrangular farm yard with the entrance gate facing the dwelling At the back is a garden usually of about three quarters of an acre devoted to fruit, vegetables and hops with a few roses and gilly flowers near the house door A farmer working from sixty to eighty acres will have upon his farm two Karles," a boy, and two girls for the dairy all of whom are helped in their work by their master and his family Generally such a farmer keeps upon his land fifteen or more cows, four sheep, four horses and two goats, for every farmer is a horse breeder more or less The poultry is his wife's care and perquisite, and forms a highly important item in her yearly budget These farms when owned by the yeoman, are, generally speaking, mortgaged for half their value a fact to be attributed in most instances to the repeal of the law of primogeniture

At present the parent is permitted if he pleases, to leave one third of his property to his eldest son, a clause in the law of inheritance much appreciated and in general use As the valuation for probate is extremely low, the eldest son generally raises a loan with which to buy out his brothers and sisters, with their consent, and the race being a practical one endowed with generous instincts, this modified form of 'partage force' does not appear as yet to produce the jealous feuds or to work the evil it is known to do in other countries though, as indeed the system has not been long in force it is perhaps rash to predict that it may effect no change for the worse during the lapse of a century In cases where a loan is impossible, owing to a previous mortgage subdivision steps in, and in some instances has been repeated until the minimum area has been reached under the new law already referred to Necessarily, if the family be numerous and all elect to retain their share in the land, they sink to the position of Husmand and have to resort to a trade to eke out their livelihood Should however, a younger member of the family have had the good luck to have married the child of a wealthy Gaardmand with a good dowry, then the newly married pair proceed to buy a small farm of about twenty five acres, and become Parcelists

Class distinctions are clearly marked and rigidly adhered to among the peasantry Not so very long ago it was argued from certain political platforms in the Midlands that the farm laborer who possessed three acres and a cow" would no longer have the need to touch his hat to the squire Judging from the Danish peasantry, however a race fully as sturdy and independent as our own it would appear that an increase in the number of owners of land does but augment the number of those who demand a respectful salutation from the laborer whether he possesses a cow or not Also as regards marriage, a Gaardmand's son marries almost invariably a Gaardmand's daughter When the marriage of a Gaardmand's son with a Husmand's daughter occurs, all the peasant society of the district is put in a flutter, and the match is considered a grave mesalliance, not at all to be encouraged The younger sons of Gaardmand who have neither the prospect of a good inheritance nor of a good "match,' usually learn a village trade, such as that of wheelwright or blacksmith those with a better education and more enlightened may become village schoolmasters and village vets,' and sometimes if they have a preference for horseflesh, they may take the post of coachman at the Herremand's though it is rare for the yeoman class to enter domestic service Those who do so like those who take to a trade, lose caste and may freely choose their wives from the Husmand's daughters, but not so the veterinary, or schoolmaster for whom it would be unpardonable

Fowls are kept invariably They help to pay the rent, and often more besides Upon the highway one meets the tiny child of 4 or 5 fair haired and blue eyed, her mother in miniature as regards dress, from the close fitting cap and large apron to the little sabots peeping out from under the long, full petticoats She is armed with a withy, and is there alone to guard the flock of poultry searching for a meal by the wayside, and which, ever living on terms of close intimacy with the family are well conducted birds, easily amenable to discipline In winter they are stowed away in all sorts of places, in the loft, or more often in hutches.—Fortnightly Review

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

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In the Black Country

"One woman at work in a shop behind a clean and tidy cottage had been making nails for thirty years She got 7½d for making 1,000 nails, and by working long hours she could make 8d. a day net" One little shop, from ten to twelve feet square, was in full swing, where were four young women "hard at it," and if they could keep it up for six days at fifteen hours a day their gross earnings would amount to the surprising sum of 6s 8d each "But the clear earnings of these young women—skillful, persistent, unwearying workers, their arms thin, but hardened by unceasing toil, their chests flat, their faces palid, and their palms and fingers case hardened by bellows, hammer, oliver and rod—will run to 5s 5d per week when in full work' The "oliver," it should be explained, is a spring tilt hammer operated by the foot of the worker and discharging the duty of a mechanical striker, its weight varies from ten pounds to thirty pounds

It is a very striking sight to see a clever girl at her work making "cone" or "countersunk" nails, or "pipe" nails, "spoon heads" and gutter spikes" Her left hand holds the rod, which is red hot at one end, out of which the nail is fashioned, with her right hand she wields her forming hammer and with her left leg she works the oliver while her eager face is all the time bowed to the anvil, except when, straightening herself up, she turns from the anvil to the bellows to blow up the fire But when these girls are aged or about to become mothers the sight is still more striking, and makes one wish that one had never seen it or heard of it, it is so pitiful and sad, not to say unkind and unnatural It would seem to be next to impossible in the present state of things to do anything in the way of regulating the hours of labor, for the nailmaker's shop is his house, and his house is his castle But for the fact that the nail makers' sanitary surroundings should be so shocking there is no excuse —The Saturday Review

Turning Out to the Left

There is a new fashion in park driving which will cause trouble if it is persisted in A large number of coach and saddle horses have been imported from England within a few years Many of the imported horses are kept in New York and are now driven by their owners in the daily park parades The young men who have not English born horses try to get their own horses up in imitation of them, with clipped manes, banged tails, and English harness Young men who drive dog carts take especial pride in having their horses carts and men as English as importation or imitation can make them

Some bright young man has discovered the way to tell the real English article from the imitation, and other young men are taking advantage of his discovery as fast as they learn it, though the knowledge has not become general yet Horses have habits as much as men A horse that has been used to doing things in a certain way in his youth wants to pursue it when he grows up In England drivers turn to the left in passing instead of to the right, as in this country As an American bred horse instinctively turns to the right an English horse turns to the left Some young man noticed this and told his friends It is now the correct thing for a young man with an English horse in driving to pass his friends on the left

When other young men who haven't English horses learn this they may try to turn their horses to the left, too It will not be easy, for many American horses will resent being forced to adopt English customs It will not be a safe thing to attempt unless there is an understanding between both drivers. If you see two young men struggling to pass on the left when their horses want to go on the right, you may know that they are not ignorant of the law of the road, but that they want to be as fashionable as other young men with real English horses —New York Sun

Ingenious if True.

I am in Chicago" said a New Yorker, "for the purpose of introducing my patent electrical apparatus which will prevent cemeteries from being despoiled by grave robbers It will also indicate if a body has been buried alive I sold the right in New York for $20 000 and it is now used in Woodlawn cemetery The apparatus is exceedingly simple Wires are placed around the wrists feet, ankles and neck of the corpse, and if there be but a slight movement of reanimation, an electric bell, connected by a wire with the coffin, in the sexton's house gives the alarm, and by turning to the register, similar to that of a hotel, he sees at once the grave that resurrectionists are tampering with, or when a body has been buried alive A small tube containing oxygen gas, capable of sustaining life for twenty-four hours, is placed at the head of the corpse, and if there be a movement this gas is released, the bell to the sexton's house is rung, and if that is not responded to the bell in the tower, to attract attention of outsiders, is set in motion' —Chicago Journal

Accurate History

A Minneapolis gentleman proposes to set up a phonograph to record the words of his better half during his absence The lady, on the other hand, declares that she intends to have the same sort of a faithful recorder in his office that she may know just what passes between him and those feminine clients of his who frequent his office so much There is one field into which the phonograph should go hand in hand with amateur photography The parent could not only take his infant's likeness in all sorts of thrilling and angelic attitudes, but he could record the youngster's infantile chatter, the very tones and words in all their beauty and artlessness Then when the baby boy has grown old and wayward, the parent can turn back to those fond records stamped for eternity on the phonogram and live over again the delights of the days gone by Quite an interest in the phonograph is being worked up in Minneapolis and all sorts of novel experiments are being tried.—St Paul Pioneer Press

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It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at $10—former price, $18.

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50 Pieces of 30-inch Shirting Percales, at 8½c per yard.

2500 yds of Dark Dress Ginghams, New Styles, at 8½c per yard.

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Redemption Notice. [illegible] JOHN L MURPHEY Assignee

Redemption Notice. [illegible] HENRY A WOOD

Redemption Notice. [illegible] Durfee Warren & Co's addition [illegible] will expire on the 25th day of June A D 1889 [illegible] BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To John Sutter or Joseph Snyder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 8th day of June A D 1887 for the taxes for the year 1886 M P Murphey purchased the following described lots to wit Lots [illegible] S Powers Sub Division of Lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section [illegible] range two east [illegible] the name of John Sutter [illegible] the name of Joseph Snyder and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A D 1889 feb7-d3w JOHN L MURPHEY Assignee

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs H M McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands [illegible] after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 8th day of June A D 188[illegible] for the taxes for the year 188[illegible] I purchased the following described [illegible] Prather Martin's [illegible] Addition to the City of Decatur Illinois [illegible] in the name of Mrs H M McCaskill and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 8th day of June A D 1889 [illegible] feb7 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs E Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the [illegible] day of June A D 188[illegible] for the taxes for the year [illegible] M P Murphey purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot [illegible] in Block 4 D C Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county Illinois taxed in the name of Mrs E Baird and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June A D 1889 d3w JOHN L MURPHEY Assignee

Redemption Notice.

To Fred Aholtz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 25th day of June A D 1887 for the taxes for the year 1886 I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot two, block one Rolling Mill Second Addition to City of Decatur, Macon county Illinois taxed in the name of Fred Aholtz and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June A D 1889 feb7-d3w M P MURPHEY

Redemption Notice.

To L Cazalet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 25th day of June, A D 188[illegible], for the taxes for the year 1886 M P Murphey purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot 6 in block 5 D C Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county Illinois taxed in the name of L Cazalet and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June A D 1889 JOHN L MURPHEY Assignee feb7-d3w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., FEB. 22, 1889.

THAT was a villainous pun that a Decatur man got off yesterday the state fair is defunct.

ONE of the civil service organs presents a carefully-prepared table showing that the official changes made under the present Administration aggregate at least 80 per cent of the whole number of Federal positions. This surpasses the record of any previous Democratic Administration, and should commend Mr. Cleveland to the approval and gratitude of his party in one respect.

OHIO is certain to have some representatives in the Cabinet, although no person residing in the State may be selected. Several Cabinets have already been constructed for President-elect Harrison by the newspapers and politicians, and in all of them were two or more men who were born in Ohio. Windom, Rusk and Noble, who are now conspicuously mentioned in connection with the Cabinet, are all neighbors of the Buckeye State.

THE unexpected has happened. John E. Kenna was yesterday re-elected Senator by the West Virginia legislature after a contest lasting several months. As lately as Wednesday it was thought that the Democrats could not possibly unite, so bitter had been the hostility between the Kenna and anti-Kenna factions, but the managers succeeded in uniting the entire Democratic vote, giving Kenna 46 to 45 for Goff. And so the long struggle is ended.

GEN. HARRISON will start for Washington on Monday next. He will make the trip in the private car of President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania lines, and in order to avoid the advice of the cabinet makers his train will stop at only a few points between Indianapolis and Washington—only where it is necessary to change engines. The direct through trip will be a sore disappointment to those patriots who think it a religious duty to give the president-elect the benefit of their suggestions as to the man he ought to have in the cabinet, but it will save him lots of trouble and annoyance.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: Senator Seiter, who was appointed as the Democratic member of the sub-committee to investigate the extravagance in the expenditures for the executive mansion and grounds during Gov. Oglesby's administration, as charged in the resolution offered by Senator Shumway, has declined to serve. Mr. Seiter has probably come to the conclusion arrived at by a good many others, that the investigation is a farce and does not want to have anything to do with it. We predict that Gov. Oglesby will look larger and Shumway smaller when the investigation is completed.

We Can Well Feel Satisfied.

We lost the state fair, but through no lack of effort upon our part, and Decatur stands to-day before the people of the state in a more enviable position than it ever did before. Everybody who was present during the contest was impressed by the fairness and the straightforward manner which the Decatur people exhibited from the beginning to the end of the struggle. There was no attempt upon the part of our people to disparage the claims of any other locality, nor was there any effort to take any advantage of any of the competing cities. So far as Decatur was concerned it was a fair, honorable, manly struggle. That this spirit gained us friends is recognized by everybody who was present, and the circumstances under which we lost the prize were fully appreciated by all. That these circumstances reflected no discredit upon any man from Decatur was also appreciated. And so it is a fact that Decatur lost no friends in making her spirited contest. The people of the state are of the opinion that we lost through no fault of ours, and, furthermore, that we deserved to win. This being true we can afford to accept defeat with a good grace, so far as those for whose good opinion we care are concerned. The others we can well leave to the enjoyment of their revengeful victory. We do not envy their feelings.

February Twenty-Second.

It is fashionable to say that Republics are ungrateful, and to descant upon the facility with which people forget their benefactors, but the fact that Washington's birthday, at its one hundred and forty-seventh annual recurrence, is still observed and celebrated, does not bear out the trite observation. In spite of the fact that in this busy age we make as much history in a month as was formerly made in a decade, in spite of the hurry and bustle and activity, the struggle for fame and wealth and position which takes up so large a proportion of our time, we can still take up a little time in celebrating the anniversary of the man, dead ninety years ago, who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." It is a healthful indication that the anniversary of to-day is not allowed to drop into "innocuous desuetude." It is a sign that we still appreciate the beneficence of the government that was founded by George Washington, and that we hold his memory in grateful remembrance. As long as we revere his memory and love to talk and think of the life that had in it so much that was patriotic and generous and high-minded, so long will we be the worthy descendants of the heroes who wrote upon the pages of the world's history that sublime story which began at Lexington and ended at Yorktown.

Drama! Drama!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society propose to entertain those so inclined at Mrs. Sedgwick's Assembly Rooms, Gallager Block, on Monday evening, February 25th, with a play entitled "A Kiss in the Dark," to be followed by "Played a Part," after which there will be selections of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and a variety of bags and baskets will be offered for sale. Doors open at seven. Admission 25c; children 15c. 20-d5

Bank Removal.

The firm of Gorin, Dawson & Co. will be in their new bank building ready for business on Saturday morning, February 23d. They will be pleased to have all their friends and the public generally call and see the model bank. 21-2t

FROM WASHINGTON.

Democratic Representatives in Caucus on Revenue Bills Now Before the House.

A Long-Continued Investigation Nearing Its End—Land-Office Changes —The Omnibus Bill.

Representative Thomas Counted Out—Death of Dr. Bliss—The Chinese Minister—Congressional.

Democratic Representatives in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—About seventy members of the House attended the Democratic caucus last night. Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, presided. The question considered was what action should be taken upon the several revenue bills now before the House.

Mr. Mills and Speaker Carlisle were absent, but all the Democratic members of the appropriations and ways and means committees were present.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, made a conciliatory speech, and said some practical legislation on the subject of reducing the revenue would signalize the Democracy's retirement from power.

Mr. Crain, of Texas, offered the Randall substitute for the Cowles bill and the Senate free list. The Randall substitute, he said, would reduce the revenue $30,000,000 and the free list $8,000,000.

Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, expressed himself as in favor of compromise, as it was evident the Mills bill could not pass.

Mr. Buckalew favored a committee of five to report a plan of action at a caucus to be held Saturday.

Mr. Randall did not think he had exercised undue haste in pressing this matter. He was looking ahead to the time when the Democratic party would again be in power. The Cowles bill had been kept in committee for one month, and he intended to make a motion to take up the matter to-day. He was not to be deterred from action in this matter by any motions that caused delay.

Mr. Cowles said that the people demanded relief, and there was no time left to discuss mere questions of courtesies to committees.

Messrs. Scott and Breckinridge, of Kentucky, defended the ways and means committee.

Mr. Randall insisted on the consideration of his bill.

A majority of the caucus seemed to be in favor of a repeal of the tobacco tax, but without action, at 11:15 p. m. the caucus adjourned, with the understanding that Mr. Randall will call up his bill to-day and keep it before the House from now until March 4, unless it is passed before that date.

A Long-Continued Investigation Nearing Its End.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The select committee of the Senate which, for several years, has been investigating the appointment of Indian traders, has almost finished its report. The committee, which consisted originally of Senators Platt, Cullom, Jones, of Nevada, Coke and Wilson, of Maryland, was appointed June 3, 1886. In December, 1887, Mr. Chandler was made chairman of the committee, which was changed so as to include Senators Chandler, Platt, Cullom, Blackburn and Coke. Later, Mr. Faulkner took the place of Mr. Coke on the committee.

The duties of the committee were enlarged at various times by resolutions of the Senate, but their investigation has been confined recently to the cutting of timber of Indian reservations under contract, and particularly to the conduct of Indian Agent Gregory.

Since his appointment to succeed Mr. Atkins as Indian Commissioner, Mr. Oberly has made every effort to have Gregory removed, but without success. The report of the committee, it is understood, will dwell particularly on the conduct of Gregory and the timber-cutting on the La Pointe and Fond du Lac Reservations. The committee will report that three hundred and fifty million feet of timber have been cut on these reservations within three years, where only sixty million feet was cut in the three years previous. Most of this the committee finds was done under illegal contracts, and under conditions of the worst character, and all of this the committee claims was not only countenanced by Gregory but ordered by him.

Secretary Vilas, it is understood, is censured for not accepting the resignation of Gregory as well as for his original appointment. Commissioner Atkins, Mr. Oberly's predecessor, is also censured for ignorance of the affairs of his office, while Commissioner Oberly is held blameless, because all that he did was under the orders of Secretary Vilas.

The minority of the committee will dissent from these views.

Land-Office Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President has directed the discontinuance of the Benson, Redwood Falls and Worthington Land-office in Minnesota: the annexation of the district to the Tracy district, and the removal of the office for the consolidated district from Tracy to Marshall.

The Fergus Falls office is discontinued, and that district annexed to the St. Cloud district, with the office at St. Cloud.

The La Crosse and St. Croix Falls Land-office in Wisconsin, is discontinued, and the district is annexed to the Eau Claire district, with the office at Eau Claire.

The Wichita, Independence and Concordia Land-office, in Kansas, is discontinued, and the district is annexed to the Topeka district, with the office at Topeka.

The Omnibus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator-elect Moody, of South Dakota, says President Cleveland will probably attach his signature to the Omnibus bill to-day in recognition of Washington's birthday. A number of gentlemen interested in the measure called upon the President yesterday and requested him to do this.

Thomas Counted Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Star last evening printed the following: "Information received here to-day from Indianapolis makes it possible to say that Congressman Thomas, of Illinois, will not be a member of President-elect Harrison's Cabinet."

Death of Dr. Bliss.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, who attended President Garfield during his illness, died at 7:17 a. m. yesterday, at his residence in this city. The funeral will take place Sunday, and the remains will be interred in Washington.

The Chinese Minister.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Chinese Legation in this city has notified the State Department that the Chinese Minister to this country will arrive in New York from Havana on Sunday.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. Spooner, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported to the Senate a resolution for the arrest of the recalcitrant witness before the sub-committee investigating the Supervising Architect's office—Thomas D. Foster.

Under objection by Mr. Morgan, the matter went over, Mr. Spooner giving notice that he would call it up again Monday.

The conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was agreed to.

The resolution for printing the inaugural addresses of the Presidents, historical data concerning inaugurations, etc., was amended by including a number of other matters, and it finally went over until to-morrow.

The Senate then took up the resolution for the investigation of alleged election outrages in certain States.

An amendment by Mr. Saulsbury to insert the word "bribery" was accepted by Mr. Hoar, as was also an amendment of Mr. Pasco to insert the words "or other unlawful use of money."

Mr. Gorman made an argument against the resolution, asserting that it was not intended as a fair investigation, but was for the purpose of giving the Republican Senators an opportunity to rake over the Southern section of the country and see how bad a case they could make against it.

At two o'clock Mr. Gorman was interrupted in his remarks to take up the unfinished business, which was the Sundry-Civil bill.

Mr. Blair took the floor and made an argument against the pending amendment, being the one in relation to the use of steam presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He claimed that the silver certificates were being counterfeited more than ever because the backs were printed on steam presses.

A long discussion ensued. Mr. Blair addressed the Senate several times. He spoke of the currency having deteriorated until it has become "execrable."

Mr. Hiscock said that the New Hampshire Senator's remarks did not weigh and were not counted. They were not respectful or respectable.

A dozen Senators spoke for and against the amendment.

Finally the vote was taken and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman offered his amendment as to the substitution of electrical or steam cable power for horses by the street railroad companies of Washington. Agreed to.

Among other amendments agreed to were:

Appropriating $50,000 for the purchase of a site and completion of building for a post-office at Sedalia, Mo.

Appropriating 25,000 (additional) for the expenses of the international conference of American States.

Appropriating $30,000 for a light-house and fog-signal on the eastern end of the breakwater at Chicago (as a substitute for the House item of $5,200.

Appropriating $8,000 for a light-house at Heceta Head, Siuslaw river, Oregon; and $20,000 (additional) for a light-house on the headlands near the mouth of the Umpqua river, Oregon.

Appropriating $75,000 (additional) under the head of "prevention of epidemics."

Appropriating $6,000 for a proper representation of the United States at the international convention in 1890, for the protection of individual property (referring to patent laws.)

Appropriating $10,000 for a brick hospital at the United States Arsenal in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Hiscock offered an amendment appropriating $300,000 for the expenses of an adequate preparation for an appropriate celebration of the centennial of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Edmunds said he did not feel willing to vote $300,000 for a mere glorification.

Mr. Hoar expressed his surprise that such an objection had been made by a Senator who had tried to put on the bill an item of a million dollars for a collection of monkeys in the neighborhood of his house. If the celebration of the day was ridiculous in the eyes of the Senator from Vermont, he might spend it in his zoological park in company with his monkeys. [Laughter.]

Mr. Edmunds said he did not know, when he offered an amendment providing for a National Park, that he was to be a near neighbor of monkeys, or of their cousins, uncles or descendants; but even that would not necessarily prove that the Senator from Massachusetts was right in supposing it to be necessary to spend three hundred thousand dollars for a single day's celebration in which the Chief-Justice should read a dissertation on the history of the Constitution, and the Senator from Massachusetts should furnish the fuss and feathers for the occasion. [Laughter.]

The vote resulted—Yeas, 18; nays, 12. [No quorum.]

A motion to adjourn having been made, Mr. Harris gave notice that if such a thing occurred again during the expiring hours of Congress (the absence of a quorum) he would insist on a regular call of the Senate and on having the sergeant-at-arms send for absent members.

The Senate, at 6:05 p. m., adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

When the reading of the journal was concluded, Mr. Randall (Pa.) offered a resolution (which was referred to the committee on rules) providing that on—immediately after the reading of the journal the House shall proceed to the consideration of the Cowles bill, and that at four o'clock the bill shall be reported to the House from committee of the whole and the previous question ordered, and the vote taken forthwith; and in the event the bill is not taken up at that date, the order is to be continuing until one legislative day shall have been occupied in that way. After the consideration is entered upon, no dilatory motion is to be entertained.

Mr. Randall asked immediate consideration for a resolution fixing the hour of meeting of the House at ten o'clock, but this went to the committee on rules under objection by Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.).

After an unsuccessful attempt of Mr. Chipman (Mich.) to obtain a night session for the consideration of the resolutions accepting the statue of Lewis Cass, the House took up the Post-office Appropriation bill.

The salaries of the superintendents of registry at Chicago and Washington were fixed at forty per cent. of the salaries of the postmasters at those places.

Speaking to a formal amendment, Mr. Scott (Pa.) made a defense of the conduct of the Administration in its observance of the Civil-Service laws as applied to postmasters in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cannon said it was not respectful to talk of the faults of the dead.

Consideration of the bill being resumed, ineffectual efforts were made by Messrs. Adams and Lawler (Ill.) to have the appropriation for the pay of letter-carriers increased.

A motion by Mr. Cannon to recommit the bill with instructions to report it back with the classification features eliminated was lost—54 to 172.

The bill was then passed.

The conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill was agreed to.

The Deficiency Appropriation bill was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Pa.) an amendment was adopted appropriating $5,000 to pay Daniel Lamont, the President's private secretary, the difference between his present salary and $5,000 a year, the salary which his successor will receive.

Mr. Conger (Ia.) moved to increase from $75,000 to $125,000 the appropriation for furnishing public buildings.

After debate, the amendment was rejected and the House adjourned.

Voted to Re-Fill the Jail.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., Feb. 21.—The County Court has granted saloon licenses to three applicants in this city, at the same time refusing license to the applicants at Tipton. This is a return to the old order Moniteau County having been without saloons for two years.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Editor William O'Brien was yesterday removed from Clonmel to Galway jail.

—The eighty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Cardinal Newman was celebrated in London yesterday.

—Summary of the Hartford (Conn.) hotel disaster: Total number in building, 49; killed, 22; injured, 10; escaped, 10.

—The Duke of Newcastle, England, was married, yesterday, to a daughter Captain Candy, formerly of the Ninth Lancers.

—Indications in Indianapolis point to a revision of the Cabinet slate heretofore announced, and to the admission of a Californian.

—Tim and Pete Barrett, brothers, who killed Street-Car Driver Tollefson, in Minneapolis, Minn., nearly a year ago, will be hanged on March 22.

—The charity ball in Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday night, in aid of the Confederate Home and the Home for Incurables, was a brilliant success.

—Captain Ben Richardson, an eccentric miser of large property, died in New York City Wednesday. He was the owner of Washington's chariot.

—The "first American pilgrims to Palestine," numbering 106, in charge of Father Vissani, sailed from New York City on the steamer Wieland yesterday.

—James Carew, M. P., was arraigned in the Kilkenny Court for offences committed under the Crimes act, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday.

—Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, was yesterday elected to succeed himself by a vote of Kenna, 46; Goff, 45, thus ending the long-continued dead-lock.

—Susan Hendricks, a young colored woman, plead guilty to manslaughter, in killing Solomon Johnson, and got a fifteen years' sentence, in New York City, yesterday.

—The grand jury in New York City found indictments for grand larceny in the first degree against Ives and Staynor, late of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, yesterday.

—A special telegram from Heidelberg, Germany, yesterday morning, announced the death of James C. Flood, the "Bonanza Millionaire," of San Francisco, who had been for some time abroad for his health.

—The Marquis of Aylesbury and his wife, between whom a suit for divorce was pending, met in a London hotel on Tuesday, and becoming reconciled, returned home together. The suit has been abandoned.

—Thomas Gray was attacked and killed with a razor on the street in Norfolk, Va., Wednesday night, by a young mulatto girl whom he had abandoned for another, with whom he was walking at the time of the assault.

—According to a published programme of the Washington inaugural centennial ball in Washington in April, President Harrison will lead the dance with Mrs. Morton; Mr. Morton will dance with Mrs. Harrison, Governor Hill with Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Mayor Hugh J. Grant with Mrs. Cleveland.

The President-Elect's Traveling Party—Cabinet Gossip.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—The party which will leave here on the special train of the President-elect on Monday afternoon next will number about twenty persons. Besides General and Mrs. Harrison, there will be Mr. and Mrs. McKee, their two children and nurse; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison; Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Scott Lord; Private Secretary Halford; Stenographer Tibbitts and wife, and several specially-invited guests. It is understood that Mr. W. H. H. Miller will also be of the party.

The news from Washington last night to the effect that advices received there make it safe to say that "Congressman Thomas will not be in the new Cabinet" has had a tendency to strengthen the Swift boom among Cabinet gossips here. The situation is such, however, that one so disposed could pick up a new Cabinet list hourly.

Matters were very quiet at the Harrison home—the time of the family being devoted to packing.

General Harrison spent some time down town yesterday, and visited Mr. New at his office during the afternoon.

Mr. Morton and Family.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Hon. Levi P. Morton and his family will leave New York for Washington on next Wednesday morning. Mr. Morton has secured rooms at the Arlington, and will probably make that his home until the fall. Then he expects to occupy his new house, which will by that time be ready.

A Glove Contest Broken Up.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.—During the second round of the "glove contest" between LeBlanch, the Marine, and Ed Smith last night the police broke up the fight and took both principals to jail where they were afterward released on bail. Smith was punishing the Marine badly when the fight was stopped.

Dry-Houses Burned.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Fire Wednesday night and early yesterday morning destroyed two dry-houses worth about $35,000, and about $15,000 worth of lumber belonging to the lumber mills of Tunis & Serepell in Norfolk County. The mills were not injured. Insurance, $35,000 on the property destroyed.

Measles at Savoy, Ill.

SAVOY, Ill., Feb. 22.—An epidemic of measles is raging here to an alarming extent. Both young and old are among the victims. Only a few deaths have so far resulted, but the schools and business houses are greatly hindered by the epidemic.

A Doctor's Mishap.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Feb. 22.—Dr. A. A. Bondurant was thrown from his buggy Wednesday night and seriously hurt. He was unconscious for some time, and his associate doctors were called in and pronounced him seriously, though not fatally injured.

To Restrict the Output of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The anthracite coal companies have practically determined to further restrict their outputs by shutting down two days each week. The shut-down begins to-day, and the mines will be closed Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice.

National Electric Light Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—By crowding two days' work into one, the National Electric Light Association succeeded in finishing its labors yesterday. Several interesting papers were read, and after an election of officers the convention adjourned.

Abandoned on a Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian ship Ebba struck a bank south of Chandeleur Island in a fog, on the night of February 15, and was abandoned, the captain and crew reaching South Pass in the ship's boats, and being brought to this city yesterday.

Heavy Snow in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 22.—The heaviest snow within the recollection of the oldest citizen is now prevailing here. Since ten o'clock this morning two and one-half inches have fallen, and the storm bids fair to last all night.

No More Jurors Secured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—No more jurors were obtained in the Kerr bribery trial yesterday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Re-Opening of the British Parliament—The Queen's Speech from the Throne.

Death of James C. Flood, the California Millionaire, at Heidelberg, Germany, Yesterday.

A Royal Betrothal Predicted—M. Tirard Succeeds in Forming a New French Cabinet.

England.

RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Parliament re-assembled yesterday. The following is the speech of the Queen opening the session:

TO THE LORDS.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN: During the brief period since the close of the last session nothing has happened to affect the cordial relations between myself and other powers. The operations successfully completed in Egypt a few days before the prorogation of Parliament, effected their object, and I do not see any ground for apprehending a renewal of the disturbance in the neighborhood of Suakim.

The negotiations which I directed to be opened with Thibet for the prevention of encroachment upon my rights over Sikkim have not been brought to a favorable conclusion, but I hope that further military operations will not be necessary.

I have consented to take part in a conference with Germany and America on the Samoan question. This will be a continuation of the conference recently held in Washington on the same subject.

Some portions of the bill presented in 1888 for amending local government in England and Wales were laid aside owing to pressure upon the time of Parliament. From the same cause it was impossible to enter upon the question of local government in Scotland. Bills upon these matters will be submitted.

Early in the session your attention will be asked to measures for the development of the material resources of Ireland and for amending the constitution of the various tribunals having special jurisdiction over real property in Ireland. The statutes recently passed for the restoration of order and confidence in Ireland have already been attended with salutary results.

Legislation will be necessary for the execution of the sugar convention and also for the completion of the conversion of the three per cent. annuities.

The state of the gold coinage has for years past been the subject of legitimate complaint, and a measure restoring it to a satisfactory condition will be submitted.

Though the commission appointed to inquire into the civil establishments of the Kingdom has not yet completed its labors, it has made a valuable report. Proposals for legislation arising therefrom will be submitted. Several subjects which the increasing burden of your duties shut out from consideration during the last session will be submitted again. Among them are measures relating to titles; regulating the universities in Scotland; determining the liability of employers in case of accidents to employes; establishing a department of agriculture; cheapening the transfer of land; and remedying the abuses attaching to the limited liability of joint stock companies.

TO THE COMMONS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: The unceasing expenditure for warlike preparations incurred by other European nations has rendered necessary an increase in the precautions hitherto taken for the safety of our shores and commerce. The counsels by which other powers are guided, and which dispose of their vast forces, are at present uniformly friendly to England, but I have no right to assume that this condition is necessarily secure from the possibility of change.

THE RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The opening of Parliament yesterday was the quietest affair of the kind ever recorded. In fact, Parliament for the time being is totally eclipsed by the Parnell Commission. In yesterday afternoon's papers, besides the Queen's speech, which was, of course, given in full, few details of the beginning of the Parliamentary session are published, whereas Wednesday's report of the proceedings before the commission occupied columns in nearly every newspaper. The reference in the speech from the throne to the unsatisfactory condition of the gold coinage was inserted at the last moment, and was the subject of an animated discussion in the Cabinet. Many of the ministers opposed the idea strongly, but Mr. Goschen insisted upon its adoption, and it was finally reluctantly agreed to. It is estimated that it will cost the government one million pounds sterling for the proposed redemption of light gold coins now in use.

Piggott's testimony before the Parnell Commission is adding fresh strength to the side to which he is nominally opposed. The Times' case, judging from present appearances, will surely collapse at his hands.

The court adjourned amid roars of laughter at the ridiculous squirming of the man to extricate himself from the embarrassing position he exhibits of working both sides, and selling out to the highest bidder for his wares.

Some of the loyal subjects of Emperor William were rendered happy by the announcement made at the conclusion of the Norman Agricultural Union that the Kaiser would visit the next exhibition. A fresh impetus is thus given to the promoters of the exhibition who promise great things for the coming show.

DEATH OF JAMES C. FLOOD.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. James C. Flood, of California, died at the Grand Hotel at Heidelberg at ten o'clock this morning.

James C. Flood has been hopelessly ill for some time past and came to Europe in the hope of prolonging his life a few years. His career has been a varied one. Commencing as a saloon-keeper in San Francisco he got into the Consolidated Virginia mine, which made him a millionaire and furnished the foundation for his immense fortune, which is placed at twenty-two million dollars. His interests are mostly in and about California, where he made his money and had his home.

"How DIVINE a thing a woman may be made," when her cold is cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Mother, can I go out to fish?"
"No, no, my little sonny,
You know you've got a swollen foot,
My precious little honey."
But they got a bottle of Salvation Oil and he went and caught an eel, and ate it like a man.

For Sale.

A few good lots in the land of Kanan. See F. A. LEFORGEE, 16-d6* 144 Merchant st.

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

High License in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The police board yesterday adopted the new scale of liquor licenses, which increases hotel licenses from $1,000 to $1,500; second-class hotel licenses from $800 to $1,200, and common victuallers' licenses from $400 to $1,000. Licenses of other classes are raised in proportion.

Democratic Simplicity.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—At the opening of the Provincial Legislature yesterday Chief-Justice McDonald appeared in plain clothes, the official uniform having been cast aside for the first time in the history of the Province. The speech from the throne dealt with local matters only.

Robert Garrett Improving.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—For the past week or more there has been a steady improvement in the condition of Mr. Robert Garrett.

Sailed for Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—At one o'clock yesterday afternoon the United States man-of-war Monongahela sailed from Mare Island for Samoa.

Governor Larabee's Trial.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22.—The trial of Governor Larabee, charged with libel, began in the District Court yesterday. The forenoon session was consumed in getting a jury.

Six Inches of Snow in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—Six inches of snow, the heaviest fall in years, fell here yesterday. Reports show that the storm is general in this section.

MAUDE BANKS.

A Beautiful, Talented, Successful American Actress—Her Views of Stage Life.

Maude Banks, who will appear at Smith's Opera house next Tuesday evening, in Bulwer Lytton's dramatic romance, "The Lady of Lyons," is a representative American actress. She is the daughter of the famous general, N. P. Banks, ex-governor of Massachusetts and Speaker of the National House of Representatives. Our reporter, meeting Miss Banks lately in Chicago, had the following conversation with her: Being asked if in her experience she had encountered any disappointments that had cooled the ardor with which she had entered upon her profession. "No, indeed," said the young lady, in a tone that left no doubt that it came from the heart. "I have been treated kindly by the company with which I am traveling, by the press and by my audiences, and I have met so many of my father's old friends wherever I have been that I have been quite at home in most places where I have appeared. I do not remember to have ever had occasion to regret for a moment my choice of the stage as a profession. "About the hardships and temptations of life on the stage? I think they exist only in the imagination of critics of the stage. I don't know what people mean by warning young girls for this employment on account of its trials; it is wicked to discourage young people in any profession. The surroundings of the stage are what one makes them, and the manner of life depends upon the individual. For myself, I am always busy. I get tired, but I like to be tired, when I feel that I have worked to a good end, and deserve my rest. I have been two years on the stage, and I have rarely met with anything but courtesy and kindness. I am sure I should advise any young girl who has talent, to choose this vocation rather than to teach school or become a governess. It is much more profitable and enjoyable, she would meet with less injury to her feelings, and the public is a delightful companion."

Miss Banks is supported by an excellent and efficient dramatic company, which has met with the highest encomiums of press and public throughout the East and West. Out of compliment to the ladies of Decatur she will wear fine costumes of the latest creation of Worth, the celebrated dress-maker of Paris. Usual prices will prevail.

THE world-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its value as a blood medicine. Nothing, in the whole pharmacopœia, effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease.

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

THE Wabash company will sell tickets from Decatur to Washington City for the inauguration at $19.70 for the round trip. Sale to begin on Feb. 27 and to continue until March 2, good returning up to March 8th inclusive. 14-dtd

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

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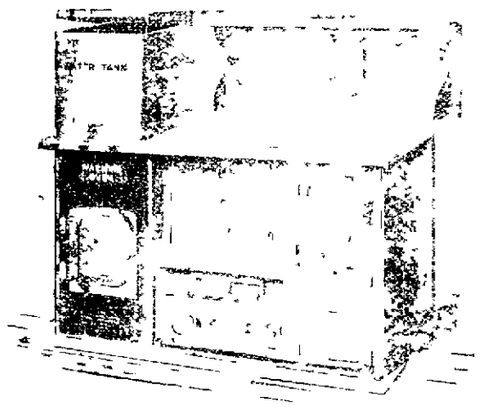

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The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L L Ferriss & Co., of Chicago, have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill, under the firm name of L L Ferriss & Co, as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst, inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c, &c that must be sold at

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FRIDAY EVE FEB 22 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

BOYS" Those Spring Guns have arrived at E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co

RELIABLE Catarrh Remedies at Irwin

LET'S not talk about the state fair any more Keep mum until 1893

THE accounts of Sheriff Munz were checked up by the county committee yesterday and found correct to a cent

BUY the Pansy and Daisy cigar

KING & WOOD, Druggists successors to Henry Smith Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—149 North Water street feb16 d1mo

THERE was a gay dance at the St Nicholas hotel last night given by the dining room girls

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson Gen l Agent d4w

THE Decatur party will leave for Washington City on Wednesday next Three gentlemen from St Louis will join the party here

INSURE in the United States Mutual Accident Association Bob Ferguson General Agent d1w

THE Short street paving case is receiving attention in the county court four property-owners having filed objections to paying the assessment

DRAMATIC entertainment tonight at the Mrs Sedgwick class room by the Club Invitations have been issued

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a box of cake from the Foulks Lanham wedding, with the compliments of the bride's parents

CHOICE angel food cakes nice apples and good fruits at J Lytle Coleson in opera block

THIS morning at 8 o clock the mercury was at 29 degrees above zero and though the cold wave flag was not in sight the chilliness increased

Large assortment of brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy

THE Decatur banks are closed to-day and bankers and clerks are laying a rest from wrestling with the shinning dollars and big books

TICKETS for Vincent's lecture on sale at Prescott's where reserved seats can be secured 21 it

BARGAINS in the finest pianos and organs at C B Prescott's music parlor in opera block Full assortment of musical merchandise

GROCERIES and country butter to suit you every day at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store

BUY the reliably good White Foam flour on sale at all leading grocery store

THE funeral of Maude Martin aged 21 took place to day from the residence on Short street, Rev W H Prestley officiating

THE subject for discussion to night at the meeting for Bible study at the First M E church will be, The Great Teacher and the Twelve' Lesson Mark vi 1 1 Rev James Miller will have charge of the exercises Everybody welcome

STOP at Johnson & Spence's store on Merchant street for choice family groceries, oysters and celery

THE body of Mrs John Daniels formerly of this county who died recently in Kansas, has been placed in the grave at Spangler's cemetery

DEAL with the Moore Bros in opera block There you will find a full line of family groceries and fruits

LAST evening at 8 o clock J W Lynch, of Hammond, came near being seriously injured by a street car on Front street driven by Sam Stabler Lynch was lying on the track, and the driver did not see him until too late to prevent the car from striking him He was dragged several feet in front of the snow guard, and later Officer Hoy took him off to the station Lynch was drunk and went to bed on the street car track His head was cut in several places None of the cuts are dangerous

DON'T waste time, money and health trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers If the cause of your trouble is in the blood liver stomach, or kidneys take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once and be sure of a cure Take no other

'THAT Boy's Sister will be the subject of Bishop Vincent's lecture at the opera house Monday evening Feb 25 Be sure and hear him 21 d4

DO NOT fail to hear Vincent on Monday night, Feb 25th at the opera house 21 4t

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INSURE in The United States Mutual Accident Association Bob Ferguson General Agent 1 1w

MADAME NAMROCO the gifted clairvoyant medium and mind reader from Indianapolis, will tell your destiny without fail Consult her at residence, 423 East Main street Hours—9 to 11 a m 2 to 5 p m 7 to 9 p m Decatur Ill 18-d1w*

Society Meeting

The Decatur Medical Society will meet at office of Dr J Brown, Rooms 1 and 2 Haworth Block, Friday evening February 22d, at 7 30 o'clock p m

19 d4 IRA N BARNES Pres t

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

CUTTERS and bob sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov22d&w6w

The New St. Nicholas.

Although we have lost the state fair Decatur will continue business at the old stand, and the next four years will witness more important and substantial improvements than any that we have ever had Not least among these improvements will be the new hotel—the rebuilt, enlarged, improved and modernized St. Nicholas Mr. Laux is in earnest in this matter, and proposes to start out in a few days to work up the scheme and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the new enterprise, It is useless to enlarge upon the importance of this enterprise—how much we need a hotel in keeping with the increased and increasing trade of Decatur. Everybody knows and appreciates this fact and every citizen and business man who feels interested in the growth of the city owes it to himself to take hold of the new hotel scheme and help it along to success It is hardly to be expected that any one man can be found to put in all the money necessary to carry the enterprise through to a successful conclusion The people must come to the rescue and shell out a part of the necessary money. Mr Laux will put in a good portion of the stock—will take more risk than anybody else—but the citizens must help. They can afford the outlay, merely for the good that will result to every property owner and business man in the building up of the city not to mention the pride that every one will feel in having a hotel that will be a credit to any city. The plans for the building are all drawn and can be seen at the hotel by any person who feels an interest in the enterprise and who does not? Go and look them over and then be prepared to invest in the stock

Just $3 00 in the Box.

This being Washington's birthday anniversary the Washington monument fund box in the postoffice lobby, placed there last August by Mrs C. A Ewing, was opened to day by that lady who has been appointed by the president of the National Association to secure $25 from Macon county for the fund To the surprise of Mrs Ewing the box contained $3 00 in cash She will leave the box there for further contributions until Macon county's contribution is demanded Drop a nickel, a dime or a quarter in the box George ought to have had a huge monument long ago erected by the people

Going to Champaign

Macon county is about to lose one of its most worthy citizens—Capt Henry A. Miller of Blue Mound township, who has sold his farm southwest of Boody, and has bought another four miles south of Urbana, in Champaign county, to which he expects to remove next week. Captain Miller has lived at his present location a long time, and no man in the community enjoys in a greater degree the respect of his neighbors Champaign county will gain a good citizen and a first class man in every respect, upon which fact it is to be congratulated, albeit we regret his removal from Macon county

A MEETING of merchants will be held at the city council rooms to night to effect The Business Men's Co operative Organization' for protection against parties who do not pay their just debts A gentleman from Chicago is the moving spirit He has a plan which meets with general approval It will be unfolded to night

Visitors

This evening about 40 Masons and their ladies will arrive from Clinton to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge at the Temple this evening The party will be the guests of the Eastern Star and will take their supper at the New Deming Hotel Manager Spaulding was busy to day arranging for the entertainment of the party

Gone Away.

Last night the three days' Masonic school of instruction, attended by 376 visiting Masons came to an end, when the third degree was conferred upon an actual candidate Grand Master Smith and Grand Secretary Munn were among the notables present It has been one of the most profitable Masonic schools ever held in the state and was greatly enjoyed The visitors were struck with the beauty and thrift of Decatur, and they leave with only pleasant remembrances of the brethren and the city. Nearly all of the visitors left for their home last night and this morning

PERSONAL MENTION.

Stanton and Tom Fields are in Bloomington attending their mother who is dangerously ill

Fred Burkhardt is here from Lafayette Ind He is a friend of Mr and Mrs J Charnock, of this city

Grand Master John C Smith departed last night for Chicago after a stay of two days in Decatur

Mrs J D McGaffey will leave for Champaign on Monday to be absent several days

Mrs Sarah L Marsh of Decatur, and John A Everhart of Quincy, secured a marriage license to day

Norve P Foulks and bride departed last night for Findlay Ohio, where they will reside

Senator Johns is in the city attending to his law business, the Legislature having taken a recess until next Tuesday

Manager Haines is at Peoria this afternoon to interview the manager of the Duff Opera Company, and get a tip as to how the Peorians got enough votes to capture the state fair

The Hon Cyrus Happy and Maj T J. Newsham of Edwardsville paid a very pleasant call at the residence of J. W. Sawyer No 569 West Macon street, last night on their way home from Springfield They report having had quite an enjoyable time with the old soldier boys Mr Happy stands at the head of Madison county's legal fraternity, and Maj Newsham is the 'boss' architect

The New Bridge.

Yesterday Commissioners Maffit, Caldwell and Allen and the county board committee, had the new Spangler iron bridge tested by Mr S Burgess, city engineer The contract with the Pittsburg company was for a 100 pound bridge, the test showing that it was a 112½ pound bridge 12½ pounds better than was stipulated in the contract Mr Burgess unhesitatingly pronounced it the most substantially constructed bridge he ever saw more than complying with the specifications The Commissioners met last evening and paid the Pittsburg company their half of the contract price. The county will issue the warrants for the county's half at its next meeting The total cost of the bridge is $5227

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets d&wtf

The Department Officers.

Decatur delegates to the Illinois Department G. A. R. meeting at Springfield have about all returned and they are enthusiastic over the reunion. The next state meeting will be held at Quincy. The following officers were elected

Commander—James S Martin
Senior Vice—Capt H S Dietelch, of Chicago
Junior Vice—Col D E Munger, of Princeton
Medical Director—P S McKinnie, of Moline
Chaplain—Rev Geo W Gue, of Rock Island

Thirty-one delegates were elected to the National Encampment to be held at Milwaukee, The resolution in favor of so amending the state law that the wives of ex soldiers in the Soldiers' Home could be with their husbands was lost

The following were elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps

President—Mrs Sarah M Bradford, of Augusta
Senior Vice—Mrs Mary J Stadden, of Springfield
Junior Vice—Mrs W L Distin, of Quincy
Treasurer—Miss Ada Carlton, of Bloomington.
Chaplain—Mrs Mary R Fletcher
Members of the Executive Board—Miss Sue A Sanders, of Delavan Mrs. Freeman, Mrs Ward, Mrs Sine, of Rockford Mrs I S Hughes, of Springfield

The following were elected delegates and alternates to the National Encampment at Milwaukee Miss Bross, Mesdames Bender, Pitkin, Kyle, Gale Alternates—Mesdames Torrence, Sands, Eldred, Newman and Davis

JOHN PARK had a streak of bad luck this afternoon while passing the Shellabarger mill on a load of hay. The deafening mill whistle blew a blast which so frightened the team that they jerked the wagon suddenly against the street car rail and the whole business went over, dumping a ton and a half of hay into the street and partly wrecking the wagon. Mr. Park is not in an amiable frame of mind He thinks that the steam whistle should be abolished by resolution of the council.

The Ewing-Rainey Stock Sale.

The attendance at the auction sale of horses, cattle and hogs at the C A. Ewing farm near Forsyth yesterday, offered by C A. Ewing and John H. Rainey, was large, and Mr. Woy, of Clinton, was the auctioneer The sale aggregated about $3500 Sixteen horses brought good prices The 40 cattle sold low, but remarkably good prices were secured for the 40 head of Poland China hogs bred by Ewing & Rainey The average was $21 60, sows selling at $25 to $30, one sow bringing over $37

A Pleasant Afternoon Party.

Mrs O B Gorin entertained a large party of lady friends at her home on West Prairie street yesterday afternoon It was a delightful occasion, progressive whist adding to the social pleasure of the party Mrs W B Chambers and Mrs. J H Vennigerholz tied for the bouquet of roses, and in the draw the former won Mrs J. W. Race won second prize Refreshments were served in courses The ladies present were Mesdames Lyman King, C. L Griswold, R. E Pratt, B. O. McReynolds, J F. Roach, Ed Carter, Frank Young, J. H. Vennigerholz, G. C. Kinsman, J. W Race, W R. Bresie, W J Quinlan, C. C. Clark, J. K Warren, W. B Chambers, V H. Parke, H C Johns, W R Abbott, B K Durfee, Wm Knoble, Benton Blackstone, J M. Clokey, W C Armstrong, Misses Jane McClellan and Flo Carter

AN exchange tells of the champion mean man A young lady went into a dentist's office a few days ago and had her teeth examined, the doctor reported them badly decayed, but by quite an outlay of money he could put them in good shape The young lady departed, saying she would report to her husband and call again in a few days. She did so and on her second call she was accompanied by her father, the latter telling the dentist to go ahead with the job and he would pay the bill Thinking the dentist might wonder why he was paying the bill, the father explained that the husband had said his wife's teeth were decayed before he married her, and he was not going to pay for fixing them up, her father ought to do it

Settled

The following query and answer appears in the Chicago *Tribune* to day

DECATUR, ILL, Feb 19—There is a dispute here how the money is to be divided in the Myer-McAuliffe matter that was fought a few days ago A puts up $100, B puts up $60. How is the money to be divided when it is called a draw?
J N. BILLS

[Each man gets his own money back]

Sudden Death of Mrs. E. P. Niles

The shocking news of the sudden death of Mrs E P Niles, wife of Col E. P. Niles, and daughter of Col. N A. White, of this city, was received in Decatur last night at 8 30 o'clock Mrs Niles died at the Doane House, Champaign, at 8 o'clock, quite unexpectedly. She was in her usual good health, and apparently choked to death It is believed that death was caused by heart disease The deceased, who was a sister of Mrs A. C Waterhouse, and has frequently visited in this city, was admired and loved by many of our people for her fine womanly qualities and goodness She leaves a husband and two daughters, aged 14 and 10 years. Col White and A C Waterhouse and wife left for Champaign last night on the first train

THE Decatur Canton banquet to be served at the New Deming next Thursday night in connection with the ball, will be one of the finest ever spread in the city Those who have been favored with cards of invitation will be out in large numbers It will be a very swell party

Boys and Girls.

"Loyal Temperance Legion' meets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the W C. T U' All children are welcome

REV. W. H PRESTLEY conducted the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bivans which took place last evening, a large number of friends being present at the services Interment in Greenwood. The child was aged three months.

THE 15th anniversary of the organization of Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O G T, was celebrated last night at the hall with special exercises. Addresses were delivered by W. A. Combs and D. L Bunn, Miss Marcia Camera gave a recitation, D. L. and Frank Bunn a duet, Miss Edna Bunn an organ solo, and Miss Emma Weigand a lullaby song A sociable followed the entertainment and refreshments were served There are now 87 members of the lodge, in 1874 there were 25 charter members. The lodge is a meritorious institution and is doing effective temperance work in the community.

Florida Oranges!

What's the use to buy sour Messina oranges, when you can get nice, sweet Florida oranges. We have just received a nice lot of them.

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Examination.

There will be an examination of applicants for second grade certificates in my office on Friday, March 8, 1889.

w1-ds T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt

WILL OF DAVID F. HAMSHER.

His Generous Gift to the Decatur Y. M. C. A.—Other Items

The last will of the late David F Hamsher, made June 27, 1888, was filed for probate in the county court last evening. It is attested by A. H. Mills and L A. Mills. The widow, Mrs. Anna Hamsher, and Milton Johnson are the executors, whose bond in the sum of $63,000 with James Millikin and I R. Mills as sureties, has been approved. The testator, who leaves no children, provides for his widow, his father, his step-daughter and her son, and leaves the remainder of his cash and property to the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association, the gift amounting to about $25,000. The gift to the association is a generous one and will be duly acknowledged

Below is a condensation of the provisions of the will

First That the funeral of the deceased should be conducted without unnecessary pomp and ostentation

Second To Anna Hamsher is left the house hold furniture and horse and buggy

Third To Anna Hamsher to have and to hold the house and lot on South Main street during her life

Fourth To Anna Hamsher and M Johnson executors, the balance of the property to have and hold the same in trust for the special purpose hereinafter provided

Fifth To Anna Hamsher, in addition to the bequests already made, an annuity of $1500 to be paid to her in person semi annually, provided that the first payment shall be made in sixty days, the said annuity to be paid from the trust estate

Sixth To Wm Hamsher, father of the deceased, an annuity of $600 for his natural life, to be paid to him in person quarterly, from the trust estate, the first payment however to be paid to him in 60 days if the same be on hand

Seventh To Josephine Ringland, the sum of $1,000, to be paid to her in semi annual installments of $75, except the first payment which shall be $100 and in sixty days In the case of her death before the entire amount is paid the money is to go to the heirs of her body share and share alike

Eighth This item provides that the farm property shall be kept, rented and the money loaned on farm security It also provides that the executors may dispose of the real estate as they may see fit, but not unless it is necessary to pay the special bequests

Ninth The ninth item provides that the rent of the farm shall be used first to pay the special bequests, then the interest and then the principal In case of the sale of the real estate the farm must go first and the homestead on South Main street last

Tenth This item provides for the payment of the funeral expenses of the aged father and the widow of the deceased

Eleventh To George Lacey Pingland is bequeathed the sum of $1,000, to be paid when he arrives at the age of 22 years In case of his death without heirs the money is to go to the board of trustees of the Y M C A of Decatur This item provides further that absolutely all of the estate remaining after the payment of these bequests shall go to the board of trustees of the Y M C A of this city for the benefit and use of said association

THIS morning D. A Maffit received his first carload of clear crystal ice from Milan, Ill, a point near Rock Island He will receive 40 carloads from this point.

THE "Picture Story" entertainment given by Mr. Frank Beard at the Opera House for the Decatur Lecture Course was a season of enjoyment for a large audience. Mr. Beard is somewhat witty in his talk, but he is vastly more so with the crayon with which he drew scores of pictures which were perfect in form and expression Mr Beard is an artist, but Mr French of last season excels him in many respects

J. F. CURRY has expended about $100 in putting new furniture in the dining room at the Hotel Brunswick He has taken out the long tables and put in smaller ones.

Wedding Bells

A company of about forty relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs. B. F Lanham, parents of the bride, 719 North Union street, last evening, to witness the marriage of Mr Norve P Foulks, of Findlay, Ohio, and Miss Lucy Lanham, the interesting ring ceremony being solemnized at 8 o'clock, by Rev. George E Scrimger, pastor of Stapp's Chapel. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of green broadcloth and hat to match, the groom appearing in conventional black Following the hearty congratulations came the marriage feast which was quite elaborate, comprising a great variety of delicious cakes and delicacies The happy bride, who has been one of the popular salesladies at Bradley Bros' dry goods store for a number of years, received a large number of beautiful gifts from her many friends Mr Foulks is a young man of energy who has been connected with the Decatur cracker factory He is now foreman of a similar factory at Findlay, for which city the couple departed last night They go to their future home with the best wishes of all their Decatur friends

THE Normal Sunday School Institute will be a splendid opportunity for the teachers and superintendents of Macon and adjoining counties W B Jacobs of Chicago, and Rev. H M Hamill, of Springfield, will be in charge

Free Lecture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur teachers will be held at the high school to-morrow morning, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock At 10 o'clock a lecture on the "Product of the Public Schools" will be delivered by Alexander Forbes of Chicago Mr Forbes is known to the teachers as one of the most thoughtful and scholarly men in the State. For several years he was principal of the Cleveland Normal School Our citizens are cordially invited to hear this lecture and to all the rest of the exercises of the meeting It is hoped that the hall will be crowded

E A. GASTMAN

"That Boy's Sister."

Lecture at the Opera House, Monday Evening, February 25th Bishop Vincent, the Chautauqua Oracle, will deliver his famous lecture, "That Boy's Sister,' at the time and place above mentioned Admission, 25 and 35 cents, reserved seats, 50 cents 19 td

MLLE DANLOWIK, the great oriental palmist, is creating a perfect furore in Springfield, where she is at present Many of the best citizens are consulting her daily on all matters of business. She is to be here next week. See want column for particulars 1d

MARRIED.

At Mt Zion, on Wednesday, February 20th by Rev H D Onyett, Mr William H. Armstrong, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Annie B Goff, of Long Creek

At the residence of the bride's father, four miles east of Oreana, at 7 30 p m, by Rev H W Truebloud, Mr Seymer E Minick and Miss Mary J Scott

The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty intimate friends of the bride The couple were attended by Mr J W Scott and Miss Kate Brown After congratulations an excellent supper was served, prepared by the bride and her sisters The young couple will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near Cerro Gordo They received a number of useful presents

SAM JONES' brother Joe has gone into "the business" of revivalism, but his success will be short-lived if he goes on giving away the secrets of the calling. Joe frankly owns that he makes money at it, and advising others to get into the work says "You needn't have religion to start with, if you mean business the religion will come to you as you go along".

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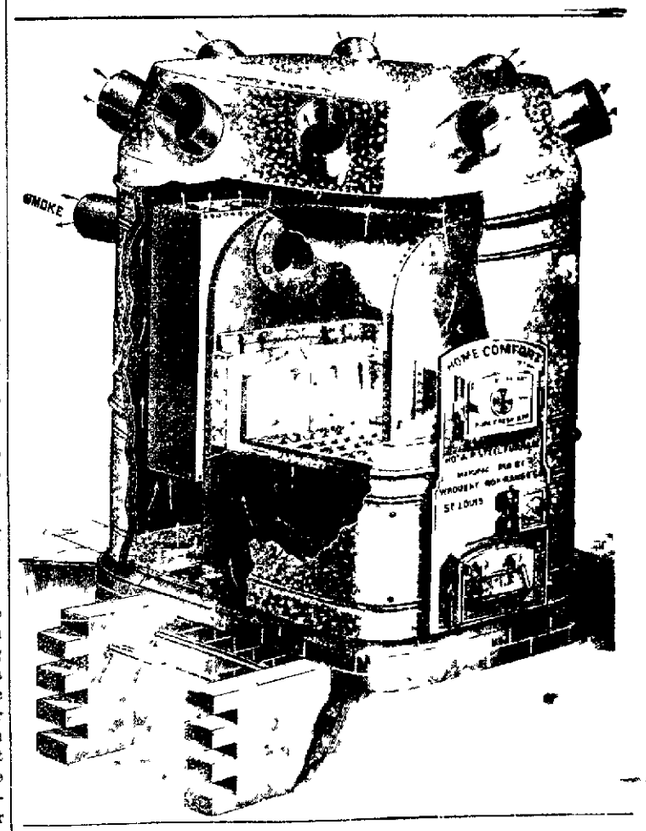

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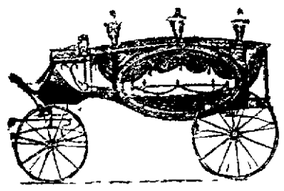

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Our $1.75 RED FLANNEL SUITS can't be beat in the city.

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DURING the campaign which closed so auspiciously nothing so outraged the Democratic heart as to have it intimated that Mr Cleveland had any sympathy with free trade, and that gentleman himself took occasion to express his indignation at the insinuations concerning his free trade sentiments which had been spread broadcast by his political opponents But since the necessity for double dealing no longer exists there is not so much indignation wasted At the meeting of the American Tariff Reform Association held in Chicago this week, a letter was read from the President, in which he expressed the greatest sympathy with the objects of the association and every mention of his name was hailed with the loudest cheers The speakers proclaimed the most ultra free trade sentiments, and repudiated the idea that everything like half way measures ought to be defeated—nothing would answer but free trade Henry George was one of the delegates, and was cheered vociferously All this army of free traders, with whose efforts Mr Cleveland so heartily sympathizes are perfectly charmed with his administration and go into ecstacies over his letter Evidently, the President is growing in the grace of free trade He is cheek by jowl with the apostles of free trade now, though he so indignantly spurned the idea only three months ago Lord Sackville West was entirely correct in his ideas that the Englishman could best subserve English interests by supporting Cleveland in spite of his indignation

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A blizzard of snow set in at Red Oak, Ia Tuesday night

—The annual meeting of the Iowa State Temperance Alliance began at Des Moines Tuesday night.

—James A Hagley of Farmington Mo was crushed by a falling tree yesterday morning. He will probably die

—Justin Jones Hart Hazel an old time editor and story writer died at Boston yesterday aged seventy four

—George Washington College at Washington D C commenced its celebration yesterday of its centennial anniversary

—Miss Jennie Cat a Mathews Indian out break at Mission Mission received from Hesperia

—Cattle thieves stole from a young Cherokee named Smith his door in Going Snake district Illustrity n 22t

—Ad Hayes shot and killed Albert Brown, at Hobart Okla Sunday Jealousy was the cause

—A freight and passenger train collided near Washington noon Monday no one hurt but considerable damage to rolling stock

—Mrs Mary Jane Lockwood, the woman who was sentenced to the insane asylum for poisoning her husband, escaped from her place of confinement Tuesday night and has not been heard of since

—Dan Bright a truck farmer and Mortimer Lemon a contractor both of Anderson Ind Wednesday shot and killed Wm Mills a young man who had been paying his attentions to Bright's wife Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy

—Mr Chauncey Depew is spending his time trying to suppress the production of a statue of Hermes to be erected in Central Park New York City

—Prohibitionists of Illinois held a state convention at Bloomington Tuesday and indorsed Mr Powderly's stand on the prohibition question

—The Wm Tarbox Band of Gold Dust Landing Cal eloped with Joseph Meyers a married man who had employed them at the rate of $1,500 of Lambrett money

—A number of houses were carried down and several others damaged yesterday by the fall of a bridge at Cowans Mr Canova in which he were and he repair

—Joseph W Moore the defaulting agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company at Indianapolis failed and has been sued by the company for $75,000

—Three stores with their contents valued at $13,000 and fully insured were burned at Minneapolis Minn yesterday They are supposed to have been fired by an incendiary

—John Adams the Atlanta Ga forger and swindler has not her eaten nor slept for four days and spends his time walking up and down his cell in the jail His lawyers claim amount to $75,000

—Sarah B Hastings recovered damages in the sum of $5,000 against the Michigan Central Railroad Company for severe injuries caused by the train of which she was a passenger

—A letter from Commander and Prince of Wales to Sandwich Islands that Marshall Islands system of which Kingsmill group is very to extent He did not to follow orders were deposited Four hear imply on the orders of the German Consul

Will Stand by the Association

NEW YORK Feb 21—The Illinois Central Directory yesterday resolved that while the terms of their charter included them from joining the Inter State Railway Association agreement they would give their influence and support so far as may be in their power to the interests of the association and objects of the association in establishing and maintaining fair rates as they may control in the various States in which they do business and hereby pledge themselves to the Inter State Commerce Law They also reaffirm their policy not to employ of the company that if he will fully adhere to the rates established by the board of line roads he will be discharged

A Silver Anniversary

PARIS Tex Feb 21—The Knights of Pythias celebrated their silver anniversary in this city last Tuesday night There was a speech by song and parade after which there was a grand banquet At which Knights were present

Thought to be Lost

NEW YORK Feb 21—On October 1888 the British Bark Stanley left Fleetwood England for this port Captain Thompson and crew twenty five men were lost and Stanley now 141 days out and is thought to be lost

A Serious Loss

BENSON Minn Feb 21—The residence of James Ingle burned yesterday morning taking with the stock of books and curios of J Francis Ruggles the birth place of Ingle Loss $11,000 insurance $3,000

Sentenced for Life

AUSTIN Tex Feb 21 In the United States Court yesterday Ed Reeves, the train robber was sentenced the penitentiary for life

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial It is guaranteed every time or money refunded Trial Bottles Free at J A Swearingen a drug store

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store Carpets Wall Paper Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings will be sold cheap during the present month d&w

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions If you want an overcoat for self boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents jan11-d&wtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

THE a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F D Caldwell at $1 75 per ton dec13-dtf

FOREIGN NEWS.

Startling Developments in the Parnell Inquiry—Houston and Piggott Testify.

English Officials Marked for Assassination—Gladstone's Return—In Body but Not in Spirit.

De Freycinet to Attempt the Formation of a Cabinet—Boulanger's Latest—A Missing Agent—Dead

THE PARNELL COMMISSION

LONDON, Feb 20—Mr Parnell was present at the session of the Parnell Commission this morning The cross-examination of Secretary Houston was continued The witness said that he did not consider that a knowledge of the men from whom the letters were obtained was important in connection with their genuineness. He had no means of testing any part of Piggott's story He admitted showing the letters to Lord Hartington, whose advice he asked. Lord Hartington, however declined to advise him The witness said that when he was in Paris he did not have genuine specimens of Parnell's or Egan's writing He accepted the letters solely on Piggott's word In answer to a question, the witness said 'If Piggott had been needy or fraudulent enough to attempt perjury my action would have assisted him'

Mr Houston said that he destroyed all the correspondence between himself and Pigott in accordance with an agreement with Piggott Two days before the commission opened Piggott wrote him an abusive letter demanding £500 for the testimony he would give before the commission

Mr Houston further said that Piggott told him to whom several of the letters were addressed He did not regard Piggott's statements as very accurate, because he only repeated what other persons had said He understood that Piggott got the second batch of letters from the same friends that supplied him with the first installment Piggott wrote the witness that he had been coerced in Mr Soames' office into making a statement under false pretenses The notes of Piggott's conversations with Eugene Davis were then read In these notes it appeared that Egan told Davis that in Paris in 1881, Parnell, O'Kelly Dillon Brennan and Harris had agreed that England's power could be neutralized only by the removal of her leading men After Mr Parnell's arrest Egan urged the Remians to activity Egan was invariably consulted as to projected murders Tynan said in a cafe in Paris that it was he who gave the signal for the Phoenix Park murders Egan said that his only regret was that they had not begun the work earlier There was a plot to murder the Prince of Wales and Mr Gladstone at the carnival at Cannes, but it was not carried out

Mr Houston's testimony being concluded Mr Piggott entered the witness box He was conspicuously well-dressed, and has the appearance of a benevolent old gentleman of about sixty He testified that he was a member of the Supreme Council of the Fenian Brotherhood, and had belonged to the Irish Republican Brotherhood until 1881 Mr Parnell was a member of the Supreme Council of the I R B The Irishman and The Flag of Ireland were sold in 1881 to a company in which Parnell and Egan were shareholders The League undoubtedly provided the money to buy both papers Later Egan said he proposed to render the lives of the English officials not worth an hours purchase Of course," Piggott remarked Mr Parnell was aware of the proposal

MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION

LONDON Feb 21—The Scotland Yard officials have received information leading to the general belief in police circles that the invincibles are engaged in perfecting a desperate plan to murder several high officials of the government So circumstantial are the stories poured into the ears of the police officials that even Lord Salisbury is impressed with a belief in their genuineness, and notwithstanding his persistent refusal hitherto to permit himself to be guarded by officers of the law he has yesterday placed under the protection of the police the men assigned to the task of protecting him keeping him constantly in sight Mr Balfour's personal safety has for some time past been a special charge of the police and it is likely in view of this latter scare that several of the members of the Cabinet will avail themselves of such protection as Scotland Yard may be able to afford them against the real or supposition assassins lying in wait for them

ARRIVAL OF GLADSTONE

LONDON Feb 21—Mr Gladstone arrived here yesterday He was met by a large crowd and cheered heartily Replying to an Italian deputation yesterday afternoon Mr Gladstone said that he had left beautiful Italy in body but not in spirit

France

WILL TRY HIS HAND

PARIS Feb 21—M De Freycinet has finally consented to undertake the formation of a ministry and it is generally believed that he will be successful

Belgium

BOULANGER'S LATEST

BRUSSELS Feb 21—It is stated that Lord Lytton British Ambassador to France has informed Lord Salisbury that General Boulanger discourges war with Germany but is bent on provoking a conflict with England when he shall have come into power

Algiers

A MISSING AGENT

LONDON Feb 21—A great deal of anxiety is felt in Algiers regarding the safety of George Starr European agent of P T Barnum Mr Starr left Tangiers sometime ago and has since been traveling alone The route which he laid out for himself swarms with savage and fanatical Arabs He is now a week overdue here, and Mr Barnum has sent instructions to dispatch a party to search for him immediately

Germany

DEAD

BERLIN Feb 21—Franz Mendelssohn, one of the leading bankers of Berlin, is dead

Injured by a Fall of Scaffolding

PARIS Tex Feb 21—A scaffolding fell with J E Hall while at work on a new building in this city on Monday evening, throwing him upon the floor and causing severe if not fatal injuries

Popular Education.

We sympathize with the feeling which often leads citizens to boast that no child born in this country need grow up in ignorance and yet it is a fact that many people who have learned to read and write have never taught themselves to *think* A man who suffered from catarrh, consumption, bronchitis, scrofula, or liver complaint," might read, till his eyes dropped out, how these and many other diseases have been cured by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical discovery, but if he did not take the lesson to himself and test the virtues of this great medicine the time would be thrown away

Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS one third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent cheaper than was ever sold.

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere d&w

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CURES Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Fresh Cuts, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back, RHEUMATISM Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c. Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c. SONG BOOK MAILED FREE. Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN

Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies.

The I D & S Railway will sell Excursion Tickets from Decatur to Washington, D C, and return, at the rate of $19 70 for the round trip Tickets will be sold February 27th, March 1st, 2d and 3d, good going on date of sale, and returning up to and including March 8th Passengers going via the Pennsylvania route may have the privilege of stop-off at Baltimore, going and returning A Reclining Chair Car will be run through to Washington, providing a sufficient number of chairs are sold, price of chairs, $1 50 to Washington For further information apply to C G DORWIN

feb15-dtd G A I, D & W R'y

Presidential Igauguration Excursion.

On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C, at $19 70, good to return up to March 10th. feb11-d3w

New Orleans Excursion.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities, the I C R R will sell excursion tickets from February 29th to March 3d Decatur to New Orleans and return at $20 60, good to return up to March 23d C O JUDSON, Ticket Agt

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DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1.50 Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1 00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11-d&wtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered F D CALDWELL.

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LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

HARD coal, all sizes and best quality. dec13-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

YOUR LUCK

Is in your hand Have it read and explained MME DANILNIK, the Oriental Oracle, has secured rooms at the St Nicholas Hotel, where she will remain one week only, commencing Monday, February 25th She tells your character, temperament disposition, what business you are adapted to whether you will be successful in speculations enumerates your successes and failures tells whether your life will be happy how many times you will marry number of children, etc Consult M'lle Danilnik in regard to health business, love, marriage divorce and all the ups and downs of mortal existence Hours from 10 a m to 9 p m

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FOR SALE—House and lot—house new containing 7 rooms, closets, &c Well, cistern, cellar summer kitchen, smokehouse, &c Fine high lot and everything in good repair Price $1600 Apply to or address K MAY, 836 North Monroe street City 19-d6*

WANTED—Book keeper cigar, clothing and traveling salesmen, shipping clerks, bill clerks, clerks in wholesale houses, office managers farm managers watchmen, trainmen, janitors etc also farmers teamsters, miners, railroad laborers and stablemen Apply at Business Men's Headquarters No 221 North Water Street 18 d6

WANTED—Ladies companion, lady book keepers, saleladies, copyists, office clerks dressmakers cashiers, stenographers, house keepers hotel help, shop girls cooks, etc Always a large list of good places open Apply at the Ladies' Select Parlors, No 221 North Water street 18 d6

FOR SALE—A grocery store doing a good business in a good neighborhood also the fixtures Stock A 1 Will be sold at invoice price—owner going west Also horse and wagon for sale MRS MARY ADDERLEY, 18 d6* 107 N Water St

FOR SALE—Forty lots, 40x178 feet the best lots in the city, to blocks from the postoffice price $250 and $275 small payment cash balance on long time at 7 per cent If you want a home come and see me F A FERGER 141 Merchant St 16-d6*

FOR SALE—On easy terms—twenty five thousand acres of choice farming and fruit lands on the line of the I C R R in Union, Alexander and Pulaski counties For further information call on C O JUDSON, Ticket Agent I C R R, Union Depot feb11-d&w1

REMOVAL—I have removed my dress making rooms from 259 North Main street to Rooms No 1 and 2, over Roach Bros dry goods store north of Central Park MISS CHILCOAT feb11 d2w*

TO RENT—After January 15 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 570 South Broadway Inquire of J A BARNES, Broadway Block dec26-dtf

Park Hotel,

W N ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No 233 North Water Street The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur Board and lodging also table board reasonable jan28 dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N Church Street, will repair your house fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK, Court House Block oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS, at 248 East Main Street dtf

WANTED—Agents at the 'Isitunitsuited' Art Studio $16 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address "Isitunitsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill mar31 d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. T SUMMERS over New York Store. july 16d&wtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees

J&wtf J R. MOSSER.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin E Schroeder, and against Henry W Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The south half of lot No thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W Waggoner which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of March, A D 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 19th day of February, A D 1889

J H MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June A D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 6 and 7, block 4, in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1889

feb21-d3w J N BILLS

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March 4th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 750 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No. 760 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus Harpstrite

feb18-d2w CHARLES KUEPFERLE.

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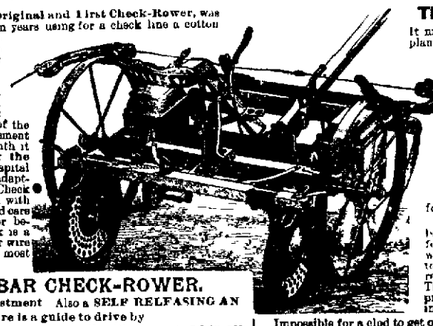
GO TO

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

HAWORTH'S PLANTING MACHINERY.

The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor, but in about 1878, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Slack Check Wire and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine as well as most convenient to handle



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment Also a SELF RELEASING ANCHOR The Check Wire is a guide to drive by

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow when the clods pulverize easily by which the expense of harrowing is saved or harrow after the corn is planted

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land amongst stumps or stubs and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said as compared with planters is not only an improvement but that it is quite superior in most important respects This planter owing to its many merits

At least one-third lighter on the team

Points Wherein it Excels

1st The method of covering by means of the inclined rollers, the first and rear covering wheels The first wheel will fill the furrow the rollers following after to press the soil over

2d The forward wheel being of the larger bearing close to the hub of the axle is at form dirt be insured for the corners where is follow the irregularities of the ground together and with the aid of the rollers to keep rear rollers conform freely to the ground The rear covering rollers being free to produce the proper movement of the wheels independently, conform to the surface

Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn

3d The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine relieving the horses' necks

4th The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side

5th The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage never all other attempts in that it when the check-rower makes a miss-stroke loses but one drop in place of two A Perfect Drill Attachment

HAWORTH & SONS, - DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS —IN— TENNESSEE MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee Mississippi and Louisiana viz Jackson, Tennessee Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven Mississippi Kentwood, Roseland Collins, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men who will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota This pamphlet and also 'South ern Homes Seekers' Guide' should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned

F B BOWES, Gen Northern Passenger Agent Chicago

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Special Excursion to New Orleans

Everybody on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota Wisconsin and Illinois who has any desire to visit Tennessee Mississippi or Louisiana either for health or pleasure, or to look at the country should join the ILLINOIS CENTRAL SPECIAL EXCURSION, leaving Decatur at 5 02 p m, February 28 arriving at New Orleans on evening of March 1st Fare for the round trip only $20 60 Tickets good to return until March 23d The great Cotton Palace will be at its best the Firemen's Parade, the finest in the world, March 4th, the great Mardi Gras Carnival, March 5th This Special Train will consist of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches running through to New Orleans without change Applications for Berths in Sleeper should be made at once to the undersigned, at Manchester Iowa We shall personally look after this excursion, and promise all our friends, who may join us a most enjoyable trip J F MERRY

feb14 w2 Gen'l West Pass Agent

Mardi Gras Excursion.

Parties who desire Sleeping Car accommodations to New Orleans on the special excursion leaving Decatur at 5 o'clock p m February 28 should apply at once C O JUDSON

feb18 d Ticket Agent I C R R

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a m. to 9 p. m H. MAHANNAH,

Jan 31 d6w Collector.

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither, also in French, German, Italian and Spanish An able corps of instructors engaged at all times For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1,00 for Undershirt and $1 00 for drawers d&w

GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear, ½ Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs

Prices always the lowest.

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired nov23-dtf

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Under wear, at B. Stine's. d&w

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Why I am Going to New Orleans

Because the great COTTON PALACE, located in the centre of Lafayette Square New Orleans, the exterior of which is beautifully decorated with Cotton, Cane Rice and Palmetto and the interior filled with Southern exhibits of Farm Products Fruits, Flowers, Tropical Plants Louisiana orange trees loaded with delicious fruit and every conceivable thing manufactured or grown in the South, arranged in the most unique and artistic manner will open February 15 and close March 10

Because the 24 Companies of Firemen 2,000 men in uniform with the finest nickel plated engines, and the finest horses in the world, will parade March 4

Because the Mardi Gras Procession, the most expensive and gorgeous ever witnessed in this or any other country, will take place at New Orleans March 5

Because I want to visit the Northern settlements on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Tennessee Mississippi and Louisiana, and at the same time take in the above attractions

Because I can spend the months of February and March in the two very worst months in the year, north, at New Orleans and points near by

Because I can purchase a low rate round trip ticket of any local ticket agent reading via Chicago or St Louis and then take the ILLINOIS CENTRAL the direct line between the North and the South

Because I have written Mr J B BOWES General Northern Passenger Agent, 121 Randolph St, Chicago Ill and he has mailed me FREE as he does everyone who writes him a full library of pamphlets and circulars describing all the above attractions, giving names of hotels, location, rates, where to get furnished rooms at New Orleans, points of interest in and about the city &c &c I can't help it I must go to New Orleans feb11-d twtd

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house" n30-tf

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 553 North Morgan street. None better in the city jan30-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A D 1888

David E Mixell vs Emma Mixell—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A D 1889

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Ill January 7, 1889

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

B I STERRETT, Sol for Complainant

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Redemption Notice.

To F H Kiser and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June A. D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 7, block 4, in the village of Niantic taxed in the name of F H Kiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1889

J N BILLS

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Redemption Notice.

To N S Runnell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June A. D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit Lot 9, south half of section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p m, taxed in the name of N S Runnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A D 1889

J N BILLS

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B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the February Term A D 1889

S C DAVISS vs A Herman

Public notice is hereby given to the said A Herman that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 28 day of January A D 1889 at the suit of the said above named plaintiff and against the lands goods chattels rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant A Herman for the sum of Two hundred and thirty five dollars $235 00 to the sheriff of Macon county

Now, therefore unless you the said defendant, A Herman shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on second Monday of February, A D 1889 give bond and judgment to the said plaintiff in action judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff and so much of the lands goods chattels rights moneys credits and effects of the said defendant as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

GEO T HARDY, Clerk

MILES BROS Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Jan 30th 4w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him

OFFICE—Over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur Ill

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Office in Court House Block 1st door to left of stairway

Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—From' denotes time of arrival To' denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 [illegible] a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 p m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 40 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	4 10 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 [illegible] a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 [illegible] p m
No 6 Pass	6 12 a m	No 1 Pass	9 12 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	8 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	8 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 [illegible] a m
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 25 p m
No 77 Pass		No 47 Pass	[illegible]
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FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 45 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible] p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible] a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 0 a m
No 3, Champaign		No 4, Champaign	
Time, arrives,	10 00 a m	Time leaves	2 15 p m
No 10, Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 1 a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 40 p m
No 7 Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 35 p m	No 2 Pass	11 00 a m
No 3 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	9 50 p m
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	[illegible] p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	2 26 p m	No 1 Pass	12 20 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass at	7 20 p m
No 8 Freight	5 00 p m	No 7 Freight	4 [illegible] a m
No. 10 Frgt.	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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